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Subject: Time Sensitive: For White House Report

John,

Here are today's media inquiries and news stories. Per discussion with Amy, we've highlighted those that we think fall into the "top" category. Please send us your final cut and we will load into Sharepoint to be added to the regional content. Thanks – George

Daily Wrap

Buzzfeed (Zahra Hirji) [Received 6/20] – CLOSED 6/20 -- Seeking comment on BOSC member term renewals. Amy sent statement.

BNA (David Schultz) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Request to interview with former EPA employee Sara Russell about grants management and special interests.

CBS News (Jennifer Janisch) [Received 6/20] – CLOSED 6/20 – Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

CBS North Carolina (Russ Bradley) [Received 6/20] -- CLOSED 6/20 -- Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

Connecticut Health Investigative Team (Gary Stoller) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Glyphosate residue in foods. With OCSPP. Deadline COB 6/22

Courthouse News (Eva Fedderly) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Seeking comment on group of non-profits petitioning for review of 20 month delay of the Chemical Disaster Rule. DDL 6/21 11:30AM.

CQ/Roll Call (Aaron Martin) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Asking about California waivers. Response with press@epa.gov. Deadline COB 6/21

Law360 (Adam Lidgett) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Seeking comment on Environmental Appeals Board rejecting petition from Rob Simpson and Helping Hand Tools. DDL 6/21 2:45PM.

The News and Observer (John Murawski) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Questions regarding voluntary buyout program.

Politico (Alex Guillen) [Received 6/21] – OPEN – Seeking comment on memo from 5/23 from Gregory Sullivan and Wendy Cleland Hamnett regarding changes made to TSCA implementation. DDL 6/21 4PM.

StarNews (Elizabeth Montgomery) [Received 6/20] -- CLOSED 6/21 -- Sent reviewed response on tap water.

WECT News (Brandon Wissbaum) [Received 6/20] – CLOSED 6/20 – Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

WWAY-TV (Kevin Wuzzardo) eceived 6/20] – CLOSED 6/20 -- Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

Top Stories

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/06/21/epa-wipes-clean-advisory-board-criticized-for-fast-tracking-obama-era-climate-regs/>
EPA wipes clean advisory board criticized for fast-tracking Obama-era climate regs

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/omb-appears-bypass-2-1-order-offsets-delayed-rules-facing-suits>
OMB appears to bypass 2-1 order offsets for delayed rules facing suits

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/06/21/stories/1060056366>

IG report cites flaws in EPA herbicide resistance efforts

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114578210&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=498893500&searchid=29890064&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

EPA could offer 1,228 employees buyouts, union says

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114578213&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=498898500&searchid=29890064&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

EPA extends time to plan 10 chemical risk assessments

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114578211&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=498893000&searchid=29890064&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

'Sue and settle' legislation expected to start moving soon

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/06/20/states-urge-epa-to-cut-obama-era-wotus-rule/>

States urge EPA to cut Obama era WOTUS rule

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114578226&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=498890500&searchid=29890064&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

Trump's emergency manager earns support of climate advocates

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114578207&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=498888000&searchid=29890064&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

EPA to let more research office science advisers' terms lapse

<https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/06/21/stories/1060056321>

Cities resurrect scrubbed EPA climate data

<https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2017/06/21/stories/1060056336>

Dems pan Trump's funding cuts, pledge to 'renegotiate' Paris

<https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2017/06/21/stories/1060056331>

Inhofe welcomes Holmstead as possible deputy pick

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/06/20/epa-plans-to-buy-out-more-than-1200-employees-by-the-end-of-summer/?utm_term=.68bcefb973ba

EPA plans to buy out more than 1,200 employees this summer

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/06/20/trump-administration-to-decline-to-renew-dozens-of-scientists-for-key-epa-advisory-board/?utm_term=.a60836c84c19

EPA just gave notice to dozens of scientific advisory board members that their time is up

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/338659-dems-greens-press-trump-administration-on-methane-rewrites>

Dems, greens press Trump administration non methane rewrites

<http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/338723-trump-admin-declines-renewing-dozens-of-scientists-for-key>

EPA not renewing advisory roles for dozens of scientists: report

https://www.buzzfeed.com/zahrahirji/epa-science-advisors-lose-jobs?utm_term=.wsNNWzEXW#.nry2j1vKj

EPA tells science advisors they are out of a job

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/trump-epa-staff-fired-contracts-not-renewed-scientists-advisers-a7799781.html>

Exodus from Trump's Environmental Protection Agency continues as several more advisers are forced out